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IRISH REBELLION ENDED

Rebels Surrender Unconditionally When Ammunition and Provisions Run Low.

Dublin, May 1.—Irish rebels who were holding St. Stephen's Green surrendered to the Government forces last night. About 450 others entrenched in the central part of the city laid down their arms at the foot of Parnell Monument.

With this surrender virtually all the insurrectionists in Dublin have given in, and the Irish revolt is a matter of history.

Both Four Courts and the Green were closely invested by British troops. The rebels were without food and had only scanty supplies of ammunition. They faced starvation or surrender.

Excepting the groups congregated in these two areas and isolated bands of snipers, the rebel forces had disappeared yesterday. Many snipers were killed or captured Saturday night, and sniping virtually ceased today. Sackville street, a rebel stronghold early in the week, was safe for pedestrians today, and crowds gathered around the ruins of the General Postoffice Building, shelled by the British and reduced to a pile of debris.

Troops were making a systematic canvass of the city today, searching every house for arms and ammunition and arresting suspects in houses where rebel uniforms were found.

'Looped' His Captor to Death

Paris, April 29.—No stranger tale of escape from captivity has perhaps ever been told in the annals of any war than that narrated by Major de V., a French aviator, who was recently captured behind German lines when a dense fog caused him to lose his bearings. Captured by the enemy, this Frenchman was tied to his seat in his own aeroplane and ordered by a German aviator officer, who climbed in behind him, to fly low over the French lines and not to descend or signal to his fellows, under penalty of instant death from a bullet from the German's revolver.

By the simple process of looping-the-loop, Major de V., ridded himself of his unwelcome passenger captive, who had not taken the precaution to secure himself to his seat. This maneuver accomplished after a sudden swift flight to a higher altitude, was executed so unexpectedly that the German officer failed to guess the enemy's purpose and plunged from the machine to his death.

U. S. Farm Ownership Urged.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Senator Sheppard (Dem.) of Texas, told in the Senate today that the United States was menaced by a rapidly increasing aristocracy of land owners and proposed a constitutional amendment to authorize Congress to purchase land anywhere in the country, hold, improve, subdivide and sell it and make loans for the purpose of encouraging farm home ownership.

The amendment, he said, was similar to one adopted in the State of Massachusetts and approved more than three to one by a popular vote.

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RESTLESSNESS ON MEXICAN BORDER

President Wilson's Decision to Keep Troops in Mexico Received With Gravity.

NO COMMENT BY OBREGON

Carranza's Messenger at El Paso Will Await Developments—Can't Afford Break with U. S.

Laredo, Tex., May 2.—Six companies of the Ninth United States Infantry and two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry were suddenly ordered to remain at their post here today after having prepared to leave for a target range nearby. A wagon train of supplies, after going a short distance, was recalled. The reason for rescinding orders for this force to go to the target range is unknown here.

Anxiety on Border.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—Information from Washington that Secretary Baker had instructed General Scott and General Funston to make it plain to General Obregon that any agreement reached at their conference here must not be based on any plan for immediate withdrawal was received with gravity in Juarez tonight.

General Obregon refused to comment, saying he would await developments at his next conference with the Americans. This, is was expected tonight, will take place tomorrow, although it was thought possible that it might be delayed until after the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting at Washington. Among other Mexican officials gloom was openly expressed. It was pointed out that General Obregon had come to the border confident that he could persuade Generals Scott and Funston that the American expeditionary forces should be withdrawn at once. Secretary Baker's instructions to the American conferees were regarded as completely blocking the hopes of the Mexican minister of war. Speculation in El Paso tonight deals with the reply that General Obregon will make to the proposals Generals Scott and Funston will present at the next conference.

Must Accept the Plan.

In some quarters it was declared that the only course he could take would be to accept the plan of the United States government to co-operate in the complete dispersal of the Villista bands still operating in southern and western Chihuahua and Durango.

It was argued that the de facto government could not afford any break with the United States, whose recognition had given it stability. Any open disagreement must result in intervention, it was asserted, and it was further declared that those persons responsible for such an occurrence would scarcely be given any share in the rehabilitation of the Mexican republic.

American Plans Unchanged.

El Paso, May 1.—Mexican and American conferees over the disposition of the American forces in Mexico marked time today while Gen. Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston awaited word from Washington as to the next step to be taken in the negotiations with General Obregon.

The report of the American representatives on the first conference went forward by wire early this morning. On the answer of President Wilson and Secretaries Lansing and Baker to its recommendations depends the future status of the conference.

THREATEN OKLAHOMA JUDGE

Bartlesville Drys Declares Joins Must Close or Be Blown Up—Letters Unsigned.

Bartlesville, Ok., May 2.—Threats to blow him up and to place explosives "under every joint in Bartlesville" were contained in a score or more anonymous letters received by Judge Henry Hudson of the district court. The letters evidently were written by different persons. Bartlesville itself was placed on the "waiting list," and dire things will befall the city unless summary action is taken by the court to close the joints, the letters said.

"I have no fear any harm will befall me," said Judge Hudson, "and I believe those letters were written by fanatics. However, if joints have been running wide open here, as is charged in the letters, it is time they were closed."

Judge Hudson has given Bartlesville one week to put on the lid. If it is not clamped tight in that time he will call a special grand jury. An investigation of the sending of the anonymous letters is to be made.

A British Steamer Sunk.
London, May 1.—The British steamship *Hammer Head*, 1,500 tons, from Liverpool, April 29, and *Lyonsburg*, 1,200 tons, from London, April 29, were sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic Ocean. The *Hammer Head* was sunk by a single torpedo, and the *Lyonsburg* by two torpedoes. Both ships were carrying passengers and cargo.

WELL KNOWN MEN IN MERGER

The Personnel of Sinclair Company Shows Experienced Heads in the New Organization.

Tulsa, Ok., April 29.—The personnel of the officers and directors of the new Sinclair Oil Refining Company as announced in New York today shows a number of well known oil men in the directorate. In addition to T. F. Sinclair, his brother, E. W. Sinclair, president of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, is secretary and treasurer; E. R. Kemp, a prominent producer, and E. B. Huston, confidential secretary to H. F. Sinclair for the last ten years, are both of Tulsa.

Joseph M. Cudahy, W. T. Felton and W. H. Isom of Chicago, interested in the Cudahy Refining Company, all were prominently connected with the oil industry for several years. The other members of the board, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Albert Strauss and G. W. Davison of New York, are connected with the firms that will underwrite the proposition, and H. P. Wright of Kansas City is a broker.

Some of the first official acts of the company today were the closing of the M.H. Sinclair Refining Company deal for 10 million dollars, the formal transfer of the F. B. Ufer holdings in the Stone Bluff pool for 1 1/2 million dollars, and the purchase of the interest of A. T. McGhee of Ardmore in the Crystal Oil Company's production at Healdton, Ok., 1,700 barrels, for 1/2 million dollars. The Healdton production alone, purchased by ex-Governor C. N. Haskell for the Sinclair concern, amounts to more than seven thousand barrels, aggregating 2 1/2 million dollars.

TRY TO SPEED UP CONGRESS

Democratic Leaders in House and Senate Plan Campaign to Expedite Important Legislation.

Washington, May 1.—Democratic leaders in the house and senate will undertake another campaign to expedite important legislation still pending with a view to getting as many salient features of their program as possible on the statute books before the national political conventions in June.

The "cleanup" movement will be instituted in the house with the calling up of the Philippine independence bill, on which a special rule probably will be reported with a view to disposing of it in one day. With this measure out of the way, it is proposed to rush action on other bills with similar closure rules and to continue this form of action relentlessly.

To co-operate with the house leaders in the effort to rush things, a meeting of the senate steering committee has been called by Majority Leader Kern to frame a new legislative program for the upper branch of the congress. It is agreed that appropriation and defense measures shall be considered as rapidly as they are ready for discussion, but in the meantime, there are conservation measures, campaign publicity legislation and other matters to be considered.

PHILIPPINE BILL DEFEATED

House Votes Down Wilson's Program to Give Freedom to Islands in Four Years.

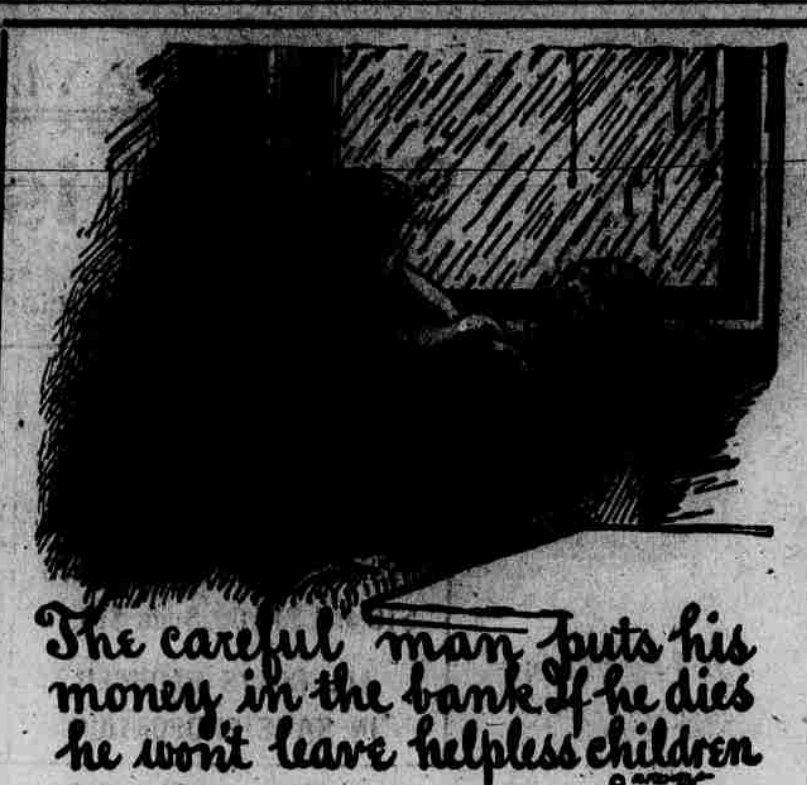
Washington, May 2.—The administration's fight for the senate Philippine bill with its Clark amendment authorizing independence for the islands within four years was lost tonight in the house. After voting 213 to 165 to strike out the Clark amendment the house by a vote of 151 to 17 passed as a substitute for the entire measure the Jones bill providing for a greater measure of self-government in the Philippines and carrying a preamble declaring the intention of the United States to grant independence ultimately, but without fixing a date.

Now the bill goes to conference between the two houses, with the opponents of the Clark amendment satisfied that it is dead, at least for this session of congress.

The house remained in session until late tonight to take the final step. Thirty Democrats joined the solid Republican minority in defeating the Clark amendment, which had been given unqualified endorsement by President Wilson. It was the first marked victory of the year over any part of the President's legislative program and the Republicans were notably jubilant over it. After each victorious vote they applauded for several minutes and by way of mocking the Democrats' earlier repeated the famous "rebel" yell of the majority. Democrats accepted their defeat in silence.

Church to Raise \$1 Million.
Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—The board of education of the Southern Methodist Church has accepted a plan to raise \$1 million dollars by popular subscription among church members for educational purposes. The plan would be carried out through the church's educational fund.

From 1910 to 1914.
Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—From 1910 to 1914, the Southern Methodist Church has received a total of \$1,000,000 in contributions for educational purposes. This amount is the largest sum ever received by the church for such purposes.



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